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IMMUNITY FOR PACKERS

Beef Trust Springs a Surprise on Government.

ANOTHER PLEA FILED

Armour and Other Packers Claim That Commissioner Garfield Promised Immunities.

NEW FEATURES COME IN CASE

Claim Is Made That Notwithstanding Any Promises That May Have Been Made Evidence Given by the Defendants Is Now With Department.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Complete immunity from prosecution under the indictment returned by the Grand Jury several months ago is claimed by J. Ogden Armour and other defendant packers and agents charged with being promoters in the so-called "beef trust" in an additional plea filed this afternoon.

The plea, which came as a complete surprise to the Government, asserts that when Commissioner Garfield of the Department of Commerce and Labor, investigated the beef trust, he promised the packers that whatever testimony they have without being under oath they would have the same immunities as if they testified under oath and compulsion.

It was said tonight that Garfield had been asked concerning exactly what had occurred during the investigation.

The plea alleges that notwithstanding the promises of the government, the testimony and evidence produced by the defendants was given to the department of justice and finally to the local district attorney.

GREAT BRITAIN READY TO CONFER

London, Nov. 2.—The British government has replied to Germany's proposal to remove foreign troops from the Province of Chi Li China. It is willing to consider with other powers the best means for withdrawing the troops gradually.

PICTURES BY TELEGRAPH.

Process for Transmitting a Photograph Is Described.

Munich, Nov. 2.—Professor Korn in a lecture before the electro-technical association claimed that the problem of transmitting photographs by telegraph had been solved in principle and it was now possible to transmit a photograph or sketch six inches square in from ten to twenty minutes. This was done over the telegraph between Munich and Nuremberg, but was equally practicable a distance of 5000 miles.

The photograph to be transmitted is placed in a transparent, electrically lighted glass cylinder. Inside the cylinder is some selenium, which transmits the electrical current. Selenium is connected with the wire over which the photograph is transmitted. The receiving station consists of an electrical Nernst lamp placed inside a glass cylinder, covered with sensitized paper. The lamp burns more or less brightly, according to the varying current transmitted by the selenium at the outer end, and thus reproduces the exact shape of the original photograph.

JEROME DENIED A PLACE ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

New York, Nov. 2.—A decision was handed down in the appellate division of the Supreme Court today, five judges concurring that the name of W. T. Jerome was not entitled to a place on the official ballot as the Republican nominee for District Attorney, because "Cand-

date Flammer, who resigned the nomination failed to give his declination to the board nominations within the prescribed time limit.

RIOTS AT VIYAZMA.

Doings of the Day in Various Parts of the Russian Empire.

Viyazma, Nov. 2.—During the celebrations yesterday of the manifesto, a Jewish service was held in memory of those who died for the cause of freedom.

The demonstrators then marched to the prison and there compelled the jailer to release twelve political prisoners.

As the procession was returning it was sent on by a mob with shouts of "Kill the Jews!" A free fight, and a panic followed. The mob sacked the Jewish quarter, committing horrible atrocities.

The few troops on hand were powerless. The rioting was continued all night, and is still in progress.

TROUBLE OVER FISH

Complications Bob Up Again at Bay of Islands, N. F.

STEAMER ACTIVE THREATENED

American Fishermen are Chased by the Colonial Cruiser and Warned to Keep Outside Three-Mile Limit—Threats of Calling for Protection are Made.

St. Johns, Nov. 2.—Another serious complication arose yesterday in the herring fishery situation at Bay of Islands, when the steamer Active, carrying eight boatloads of local fishermen, sailed with the intention of transferring fishermen to the American fishing vessels outside the three mile limit.

The Colonial cruiser Florida chased the Active and threatened her seizure if she went beyond the three-mile limit without clearance papers.

The Active returned and the customs authorities refused papers except for a bonafide voyage. Americans are indignant and threaten to appeal to Washington for a warship to protect their interests.

PRESIDENT NAMES NOV. 30 AS THANKSGIVING DAY.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 2.—President Roosevelt today issued a proclamation setting November 30th as Thanksgiving day.

FRUIT STEAMER BLAMED.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 2.—The Lighthouse Board has received the report of the officers of the Magnolia placing the blame for the collision with President Roosevelt was on board upon the fruit steamer Espartt. The collision is to be the subject of an investigation.

SLAUGHTER IS FRIGHTFUL

Martial Law Declared in City of Odessa.

STUDENTS AID TROOPS

Council of Workmen hold Meeting and Point Out Necessity for Arming.

ANTI-JEWISH DEMONSTRATION

Officially Announced at St. Petersburg That Censorship of Press Telegrams Has Been Abolished—Railway Men in Favor of Continuing the Strike.

London, Friday, Nov. 3.—The Standard's Odessa correspondent says that within three hours of the declaration of martial law, which brought the unspeakable relief, no fewer than 5,000 ruffians were disarmed by the students and militia.

How some 5,000 artisan rowdies became possessed of an abundance of revolvers and ammunition is a mystery General Kaubars the correspondent says told him he had done the best he could with the inadequate forces at his command.

The Telegraph's correspondent says the Governor proclaims that the artillery should destroy any building in which people fire from the windows.

The troops are assigned to the machine guns and martial law prevails. It is difficult for any correspondent to supply adequate details, because it is dangerous to approach windows, and impossible to look out.

The number of killed and wounded must be enormous. The Foreign Consulates are protected by soldiers.

Martial Law in Odessa.

London, Nov. 2.—A dispatch to Reuters' New Agency from Odessa says that martial law was proclaimed this afternoon. The citizens are forbidden to leave their houses after 9 o'clock in the evening. Under these conditions, the dispatch says, a repetition of the fearful scenes is practically impossible. Peace loving people are overjoyed. The military has now adopted drastic measures to force the disorderly mobs to return to their homes.

MOVEMENT TO ARM WORKMEN.

Proceedings of Union Meetings Appear in Secretly Printed Paper.

St. Petersburg, Friday, Nov. 3.—A council of workmen's delegates at midnight issued a notice pointing out the necessity of arming all workers for a decisive struggle for the convocation of a Constituent Assembly based on universal suffrage with a view of forming a Democratic Republic.

The council decided to suspend the political strike at noon today, but on the condition that it be resumed if the demands were not granted. The railway Men's Union, however, decided to continue the strike mainly through a desire to prevent transportation of troops to Finland. The union of Unions resolved to demand a complete amnesty for political prisoners, the immediate withdrawal of troops from St. Petersburg and their replacement by militia drawn from the people.

The proceedings of the workmen's council appear daily in a secretly printed paper which contains an article saying: "Freedom of meeting, but meeting surrounded by troops; freedom of speech, but censorship remains; freedom of learning, but Universities occupied by troops; inviolability of person, but prisons full;

Witte given, but Treppoff remains; constitution given, but autocracy remains; all given nothing received."

It is stated that officers and privates who met in the University on October 29, formally resolved to use arms against the autocracy.

Rain Prevents Demonstrations.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 2.—A drenching downpour today was more effective in preventing a renewal of demonstrations than the police and military.

Amnesty for political prisoners is expected to be proclaimed tonight. It is understood however that it will except certain classes of political prisoners whose liberation is considered dangerous.

It is estimated that amnesty will affect 150,000 persons shut up in the prisons and fortresses of European Russia and other thousands in the penal colonies of Siberia, besides a permit to return of countless others who were banished from home and compelled to live in specified localities.

Odessa.—The massacre of Jews continues. They are hunted down in the streets and killed and beaten, while the shops are pillaged. The streets are in possession of a wild and disorderly mob. Several bombs were thrown during the day.

MYSTERY IS SOLVED

Men Who Disposed of Miss Geary's Remains Weaken.

POLICE OFFICERS GET STORY

For One Hundred Dollars William Howard Dismembered and Disposed of the Body of Miss Geary—Then Fear Came to Him and He Went to New York.

New York, Nov. 2.—Two men under arrest here charged with homicide in connection with the dress-suit case mystery in Boston. One of the men named William Howard, is said to have confessed that he and his fellow prisoner, Louis Crawford, alias Albert Henry, were the ones who took the body from the hospital in Boston, and threw the dismembered portions, concealed in the dress-suit case and satchel into the Winthrop, Mass., harbor.

In the arrest of the two men the police believe the mystery will be cleared up and the person responsible for Miss Geary's death will soon be in the hands of the law. Howard admits he knew to help Crawford dispose of the body, but denies any knowledge of who cut her up, though he admits that he cut her up, though he admits that he cut her up under suspicious circumstances.

According to the prisoners' sworn statement Crawford, for some time past has been engaged in managing what the police say is a lying-in-hospital, conducted by his mother-in-law, Dr. Jane Bishop of Tremont street Boston.

On September 19, two days before the dismembered body was found, Howard called on Crawford and told him he needed money badly. Crawford suggested that he could put Howard in a position to earn a good fee.

Crawford is then alleged to have told Howard that he could put him in the way of making \$100 if he would dispose of one of the patients who had just died at the hospital and then he tells in detail just how the body was cut up and carried away.

Two days later Howard heard the newsboys calling out about the gruesome find of a dismembered body in a suitcase and he became scared. He went to Crawford, who gave him more money, and told Howard he intended to get out too. September 22nd the men came to New York.

BIG FIRE AT SALEM.

Salem, Nov. 2.—Fire tonight destroyed the plant of the Salem Canning Company and the warehouse of the Oregon Nursery Company. Damage amounted to about \$40,000.

AUSTRIA GETS IN LINE

Socialists Incite People to Emulate Russia.

FORTY PERSONS HURT

Rioting Occurs Following a Socialist Meeting and Demonstrators Clubbed.

POLICE ACT WITH VIOLENCE

Outbreaks Occurring in Vienna Last Evening are Believed to be the Forerunners of More Serious Troubles that are to Come—Ruler Ready to Relent.

Vienna, Nov. 2.—Grave disorders, in which it is reported that more than forty were injured, occurred tonight as the result of a great socialist meeting in behalf of universal suffrage. After a number of fiery addresses, in which the orators declared that millions of workers were ready to follow the Russian example, the crowd marched through the streets shouting revolution.

The police forced the demonstrators into side streets, causing numerous conflicts in which several persons were injured. Later the turbulence was renewed in many parts of the city, and many more were hurt.

It is alleged that the socialists stoned the police, who drew swords and acted with brutal violence. The masses resisted angrily. No policemen were hurt. This outbreak is believed will inaugurate a series of demonstrations. The impudent attitude of the police having incensed the labor party.

Emperor Ready to Relent.

Vienna, Nov. 2.—It is said on good authority that the Emperor has decided to grant universal suffrage in Austria. The decision is attributed to the Emperor's desire to satisfy the socialists and at the same time impress the Hungarian coalition.

WILL MEET AT HARTFORD.

Los Angeles, Nov. 2.—The National Executive Committee of the W. C. T. U. selected Hartford, Conn., as the next place of meeting of the National Convention in 1906.

BATTLE SHIP MAKES A RECORD.

Rockland, Maine, Nov. 2.—The battleship Rhode Island has established a new speed record for American battleships. She steamed a mile at the rate of 19.33 miles per hour. The contract calls for a speed of 19 miles per hour.

PROCLAMATIONS COME EASY.

Christiana, Nov. 2.—The government has issued a proclamation urging the people to vote in favor of a Monarchical form of government. The Radicals

have also issued a proclamation recommending that the people vote for a Republic.

In a third proclamation the Liberals asked the people to support the proposal of the Government.

FORESTALLED THE CASHIER.

Vincennes, Ind. Nov. 2.—Robbers blew up the vault of the Sanborn Bank at Sanborn this morning securing about \$10,000.

TAFT REACHES PANAMA

Panama, Nov. 2.—Secretary Taft arrived here today. Many celebrations have been arranged in his honor.

ALPHONSO OUT CALLING.

Madrid, Nov. 2.—King Alfonso started for Berlin tonight to visit Emperor William.

CANDIDATES ARE ACTIVE.

New York, Nov. 2.—With the election but a few days off, Mayorality candidates are quickening their pace. Tonight Mayor McClellan spoke at eight meetings, Ivins at eight, and Hearst at six.

RACING DAYS OVER

Walter Scott Thrown From Automobile Near Los Angeles.

COWBOY-MINER INJURES BACK

In Endeavoring to Smash Records Walter Scott Smashes his Automobile, His Own Back, and Bones in the Bodies of Men Who Were Accompanying Him.

Los Angeles, Nov. 2.—In satisfying his craving for speed, Walter Scott the Death Valley miner, had a narrow escape from instant death in an automobile accident at the entrance of Elysian Park Saturday and now lies in a serious condition at his home 1422 West Eighth street.

To win a \$300 bet made by Harry Milling, Scott in company with Jack Kehoe, the chauffeur, Mr. Milling and Jay Davidson a newspaper man, was attempting to make the trip from the Imperial to the Hotel Green and return in a

SCOTT IN COURT ON A STRETCHER.

Los Angeles, Nov. 2.—Walter Scott, the Death Valley millionaire, air was brought into the police court on a stretcher today and arranged on a charge of violating the speed ordinance of the city, the penalty for which is \$500 or six months imprisonment or both.

White steamer in 38 minutes. The trip to Pasadena had been made in safety and the machine was nearing the end of its wild flight through the night when a front wheel gave way under the terrific strain and the front of the car dashed head on into five foot stone wall.

That Scott was not killed was due to the fact that the force of the collision threw him over the wall.

FOUNDERS' DAY DULY OBSERVED AT PITTSBURG

Pittsburg, Nov. 2.—The tenth annual E. Stone General Manager of the Associated Press were guests of honor and delivered the principal addresses. The hall was crowded. Mr. Stone's address on "How the world's news is gathered," was of exceptional interest to his auditors.